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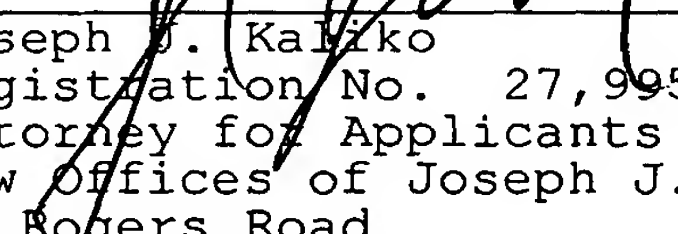
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NOTIFICATION IDENTIFYING PREVIOUSLY REJECTED CLAIMS
FROM CO-PENDING U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

In accordance with Dayco Products Inc. v. Total
Containment Inc., Fed. Cir., No. 02-1497 (2003), the
Examiner is hereby advised that claims 1-34 of the
above-identified patent application were rejected by
Examiner Carmelo B. Oliva in co-pending Browning et al.,
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/899,647, filed July 6,
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